

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

VAN VETH,

Petitioner,

v.

LORETTA LYNCH, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. C15-1392-MJP-BAT

**REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATON**

Van Veth, through counsel, initiated the instant habeas action pursuant to 24 U.S.C. § 2241, to obtain release from immigration detention at the Northwest Detention Center. *See* Dkt. 1. On October 22, 2015, respondents moved to dismiss, arguing that Mr. Veth's detention was lawful. Dkt. 10. On November 3, 2015, Mr. Veth was removed to Cambodia. Dkt. 14. The parties subsequently submitted a joint status report agreeing this matter should be dismissed as moot. *Id.* The Court thus recommends that petitioner's habeas petition, Dkt. 1, be **DENIED**; respondents' motion to dismiss, Dkt. 1, be **DENIED** as moot;

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1 and this action be **DISMISSED** without prejudice as moot. A proposed Order  
2 accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

3 DATED this 1st day of December, 2015.

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7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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